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- 1. WE FIND THE NEW CABLE FORMAT OF CURRENT AMERICAN OPINION (CAO) A DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT OVER ITS PREDECESSOR. ELEMENTS OF THIS MISSION FREQUENTLY MUST DEAL WITH GERMAN PERCEPTIONS OF BOTH USG POLICIES AND OF AMERICAN PUBLIC REACTION TO THOSE POLICIES. A CABLE SUMMARY OF CURRENT TRENDS IN AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION IS THEREFORE A VERY USEFUL TOOL. WE URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE SENDING THE CAO'S BY CABLE.
- 2. WE HAVE NO PARTICULAR COMMENT ON CAO 8, BUT WE SHALL MAKE USE OF THE REF OFFER SHOULD THE OCCASION ARISE. MEEHAN

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